

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1 and 2. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1 and 2, replace the original sheets including Fig. 1 and 2. In Figures 1 and 2, previously indicated numerals 100 and 200 has been deleted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 1-7, all allowed claims, are the only claims remaining in the application.

Responsive to the examiner's comments in item 1 of the Official Action, the items "100" in Figure 1 and "200" in Figure 2 have been deleted from the drawings. It is believed to be unnecessary to assign reference numerals to these two illustrations.

The examiner very correctly objects to the first full paragraph on page 5 of the specification which refers to the appended claims. This paragraph has been deleted. Of course, the claims as filed form part of the original disclosure and description of the invention.

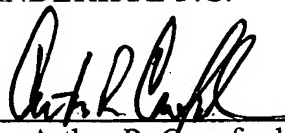
Claims 8-12, rejected on the basis of prior art, have been withdrawn in order to reduce issues and place the application in condition for allowance.

Should the examiner require further information, please contact the undersigned.

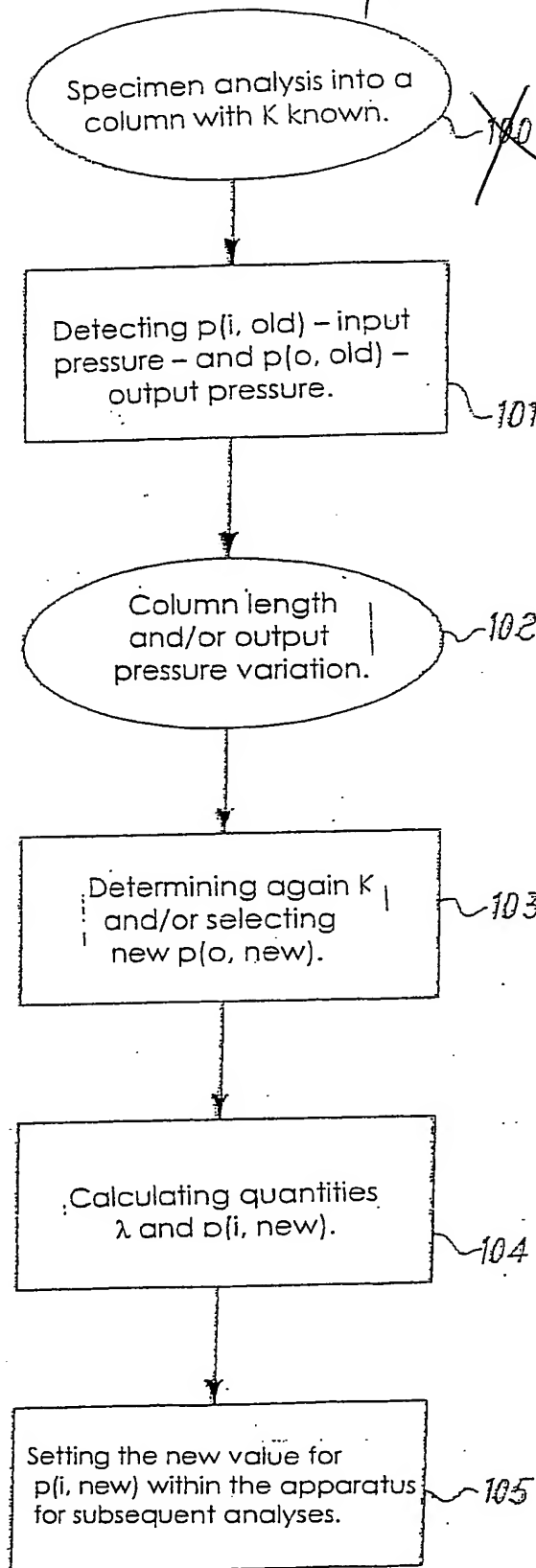
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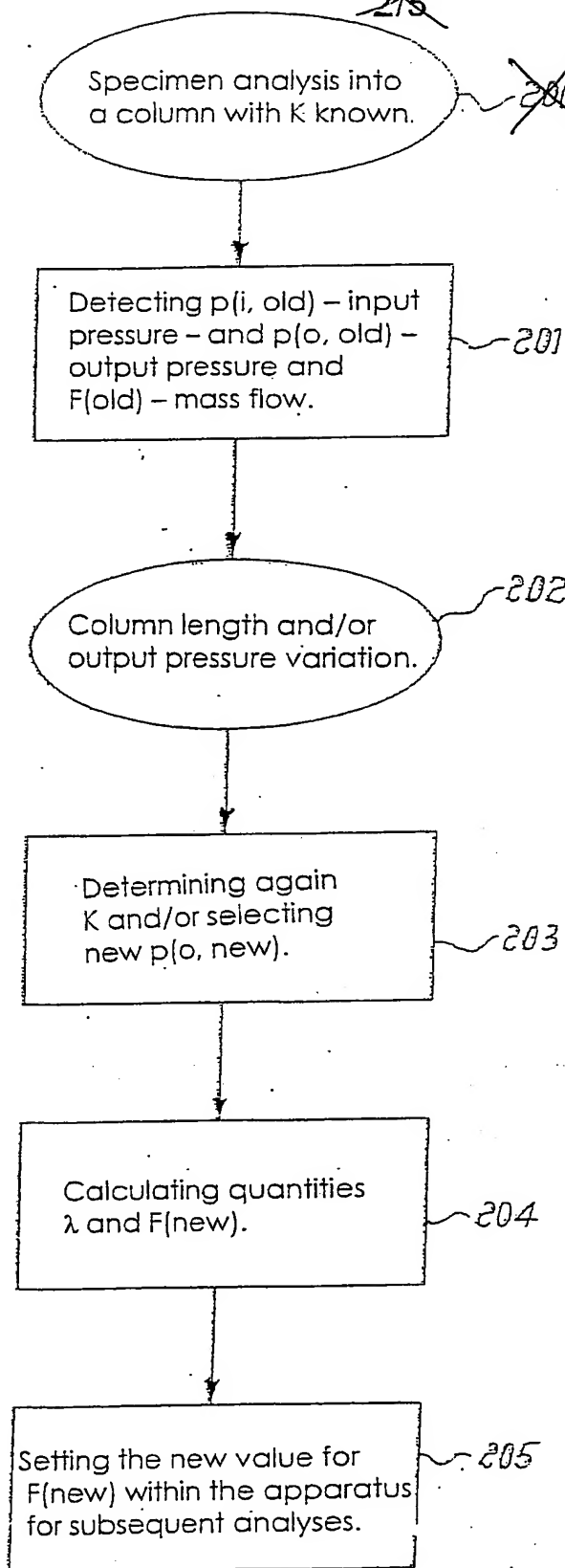
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Fig. 1

Fig. 2